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REPLY/AMENDMENT **FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Attorney Docket No. 662-57773 09/915,549 **Application Number** Filing Date 07/27/2001 First Named Inventor Muller Group Art Unit 1615 **Examiner Name** Sheikh

TOTAL FEES DUE =

AMOUNT ENCLOSED

\$483

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/97)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra			Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	150	148	2	(3)	х	\$18.00 =	36
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	3	0		x	\$78.00 =	
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>4/13/2003</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$400); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,510); 5 months (\$2,060)): 3 Months							930
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110)							+
Total of above Calculations =							\$966
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)							-483

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
- (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
 (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Check enclosed as payment. [X]

Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No., below.

AUTHORIZATION

If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to [X] credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 necessary to maintain pendency of the present application to:

Deposit Account No.:

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OrderNo.: (Client/Matter)

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SUBMITTED BY: MANELLI, Denison & Selter, PLLC

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In re PATENT Application of Muller

Group Art Unit: 1615

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Application No. 09/915,549

Examiner: Humera N. S

Filed: July 27, 2001

DISPERSIONS FOR THE FORMULATION OF SLIGHTLY OR POORLY

SOLUBLE AGENTS

July 9, 2003

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO JANUARY 13, 2003 OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

For:

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This is in response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2003.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 24 as follows:

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24. (Amended) Dispersion according to claim 1, wherein the dispersion comprises at least one emulsifier selected from the group consisting of egg lecithin, soya lecithin, phospholipids of egg or soya, sorbitan esters, sorbitane trioleate, polyethylene glycol sorbitan esters, polyoxyethylene sorbitane monooleate, sodium glycocholate, sodium lauryl sulphate, and mixtures thereof.

Please add new claims 149-150:

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149. Dispersions in form of an oil-in-water emulsion comprising:

an oil phase;

a water phase;

one or more surfactants or stabilizers; and

one or more drugs being only slightly or poorly soluble in the water and in the oil, the dispersions are supersaturated and contain an incorporated amount of the

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